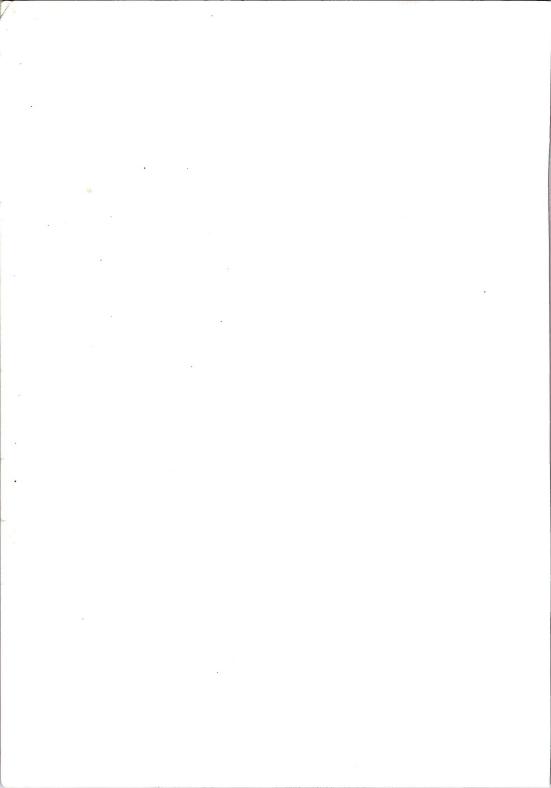
AUCKLAND REGIMENT (Countess of Ranfurly's Own)

CENTENNIAL



 $MAY 18^{TH} \sim 24^{TH} 1998$

COMMEMORATIVE BOOKLET



2.00

ROYAL NEW ZEALAND INFANTRY REGIMENT

Colonel in Chief:

HER MAJESTY.

QUEEN ELIZABETH THE SECOND

Colonel of the Regiment:

Lieutenant General D.S. McIver, CMG, OBE

Regimental Colonel:

Colonel R.J. Seymour, MBE, AFNZM, psc(MAL)

Commander

2nd Land Force Group:

Colonel S.G. Heaton

3rd BATTALION (AUCKLAND (COUNTESS OF RANFURLY'S OWN) AND NORTHLAND) RNZIR

Honorary Colonel:

Brigadier D. McGregor, OBE, ED

Commanding Officer:

Lieutenant Colonel J. Garcia, ED

Battalion Second in Command:

Major K.D. Broome, ED

Adjutant:

Captain T.T. Tuatini

Regimental Sergeant Major:

WO1 J.S. Vaatuitui

Senior Weapons Instructor:

WO1 K.C. Lawson

Colour Party

Queens Colour Ensign:

Lt M.W. Smith 2Lt A. Stuckey

Regimental Colour Ensign: Colour Warrant Officer:

WO2 P.R. Beckham

Colour Escorts:

SSgt F.J. Selby

SSgt P.P. Hack

Auckland Company

Officer Commanding: Company Sergeant Major: Major G.J. Moyle, ED* WO2 T.R. Herewini

Ranfurly Company

Officer Commanding:

Major C.R. Leech, ED

Company Sergeant Major: WO2 A. Nikora

Support Company

Officer Commanding: Company Sergeant Major: Captain J.J. Atkinson

WO2 J. Bottema



Forward

It was a very long time ago that the Earl of Ranfurly served two terms as Governor General of New Zealand. It was then that his wife the Countess of Ranfurly received the honour of becoming the patron of the Regiment. Ever since then our family's affection and admiration for New Zealand and all its people has remained intact through both Peace and War.

Unfortunately, I am unable to travel such a great distance and thankfully my grand daughter, Lucy Simmonds, is able to represent me. She will be able to convey my best wishes and to witness the memorable occasion of the Regiment celebrating its Centenary.

My thoughts will be with you and I hope that this great friendship will continue for the next hundred years and beyond that.

Hermione Ranfurly, OBE. Dowager Countess of Ranfurly

5th May 1998



Introduction

The Auckland Regiment (Countess of Ranfurly's Own) was gazetted on 20th May 1898. Those of us who have had the privelege of attending the Centenary, are left with the knowledge that those that presently serve in the Regiment, do so with the same tradition, skill and standards of all who have served before.

Such commitment is made at a time when perhaps such service is not valued as much as it was. It is certainly undertaken with less resources than in the past. Given this, it is a tribute that the present standards of our proud Regiment have been kept as high as they have.

The Centenary is also a time to reflect on the sacrifices made by members of the Regiment, so that we may enjoy the peace that we do. It is a time to remember not only those who served, but also those who were not fortunate enough to be with us for the Centenary.

The Organisation of the Centenary has been undertaken with enthusiasm by all of those involved, with the result that we have an exciting programme and an enterprising range of merchandise by which to recall our week long Centenary Celebrations.

Si Sit Prudentia

David McGregor OBE, ED Brigadier Honorary Colonel

26th May 1998



'IN OPEN ORDER, INWARDS DRESS' The Centennial Charter Parade, Queen St, 18th May 1998

THE CENTENNIAL OF THE AUCKLAND REGIMENT SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Monday 18th May 98

Charter Parade, Queen Street (Parade RSM - WO1 P.R. Lewis) Medals Presentation, Aotea Square

Wednesday 20th May 98

Dawn Service, Auckland Cenotaph Transfer of the 1899 Colours, Auckland War Memorial Museum

Friday 22nd May 98

Commanding Officers Cocktail Party, Auckland Officers Club All Ranks Regimental Happy Hour, Ranfurly Garrison Club

Saturday 23rd May 98

Open Day, Arch Hill Beating of the Retreat, Arch Hill Centennial Ball, Downtown Convention Centre

Sunday 24th May 98

Church Service, St Mathews in the City

REGIMENTAL ASSOCIATION'S ADDITIONAL EVENTS

Tuesday 19th May

Historic Bus Tour of Papakura Camp and Southern RSA's

Wednesday 20th May 98

Historic Bus Tour of Waikumete Cemetery for a Wreath laying on the graves of Judson VC and Crichton VC, and a visit to Glen Eden RSA

Thursday 21st May

Historic Bus Tour of Fort Cautley, Whangaparaoa Camp and Silverdale RSA

A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE REGIMENT

"Some companies were in for smart uniforms, others for comfortable club rooms, some built up big balances, others were bankrupt. Each did exactly as it pleased"

(Col TC Major 1935)

The forerunners of the Auckland Regiment were the Volunteer Rifle companies. One of the first, formed in 1858, was the Auckland Volunteer Rifles.

By 1860 the Auckland Rifles, had a number of companies: the Royal City, Rutland, Parnell and Victoria Volunteer Rifles. Major Charles Heaphy of the No 3 (Parnell) Company was New Zealand's first winner of the Victoria Cross.

The Auckland Regiment, as such, was formed when the Victoria Rifles, College Rifles, New Zealand Native Rifles, Auckland Rifles, Gordon Rifles, Avondale Rifles and Newton Rifles were grouped together and formed into the 1st Auckland Infantry (Countess of Ranfurly's Own) Battalion which was gazetted on 20th May 1898. Administration remained at company level but training was a battalion headquarters responsibility. In Northland, the various volunteer rifle companies remained as individual companies until 1911.

As a result of the Defence Act 1911, a principle of which was compulsory military training, 16 infantry regiments were created from the existing military organizations. The 1st Auckland Infantry Battalion became the 1st Battalion 3rd Auckland (Countess of Ranfurly's Own) Regiment and Northland rifle companies were grouped together to form the 1st Battalion 15th North Auckland Regiment. On the formation of these regiments each received the battle honour "South Africa" in recognition of the part that men from their territorial area had played in the Boer War.

On the outbreak of World War I both regiments provided a company for a composite infantry battalion raised in the Auckland military district. This was named the 1st Battalion Auckland Regiment, but the four rifle companies each wore the badge of their parent regiment, i.e. 3rd Aucklands, 6th Haurakis, 15th North Aucklands and 16th Waikatos. Later in the war, 2rd and 3rd battalions were raised on the same basis.

The 1st Battalion was the first NZ unit ashore at Gallipoli in 1915 and went on to fight in France along with the 2nd and 3rd Battalions.

"The honours and awards won by officers, non-commissioned officers and men in the three battalions numbered no fewer than 509, apart from French, Belgian and Italian decorations. They included three Victoria Crosses. Sergeant R.S. Judson, VC, DCM, MM and Private J. Crichton, VC of the 1st Battalion, and Sergeant S. Forsyth, VC, of the 3st Battalion who was killed in action on the Somme.

The number of those who were killed in the War or died of wounds or sickness were 2294, including 108 officers and 2186 of other ranks".

(The New Zealand Herald, 1933)

The regiments were awarded 10 battle honours each from the conflict.



The Centennial Charter Parade, Aotea Square, 18th May 1998 "MARCH OFF THE COLOURS"



"CURLY AND HIS COLOURS"

Officers of the Regiment hold the original 1899 Colours behind Colonel Laurie (Curly) Blyth MM, ED who at age 101, is the oldest surviving member of the Regiment and who was the Colour Ensign when they were laid up in 1929. On the outbreak of World War II it was decided that the regiments would not fight as such overseas. The regiments remained in New Zealand as the 1st NZ Division and each provided companies to numbered battalions raised on a military district basis.

The numbered battalions filled two divisions, the 2nd NZ Division which served in the Middle East and in the Mediterranean and the 3rd NZ Division which served in the Pacific. The 18th, 21st, 24th, 29th and 31st Battalions were drawn mainly from Auckland. Members of the Auckland and North Auckland Regiments also served with the 28th (Maori) Battalion.

In 1942-3 the Territorial units peaked, with five battalions in the Auckland Regiment and three in the North Auckland Regiment. These battalions were engaged in training, guard duties and operational roles.

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From 1945 to 1948 there was no territorial training. In 1948 the Auckland and North Auckland Regiments were re-raised as part of the post-war Territorial Force and were soon brought up to strength as a result of the 1949 Compulsory Military Training Act which operated until 1959 when a volunteer system was introduced. In 1951 the North Auckland Regiment was retitled The Northland Regiment. Low numbers led to the introduction of National Service training in 1962 that provided sufficient intake of soldiers to maintain the Force at its operational strength. All-voluntary service was reinstituted in 1972.

On 1 April 1964 the ten regiments of infantry were amalgamated to become seven numbered battalions of a single Royal New Zealand Infantry Regiment.

The Auckland and Northland Regiments amalgamated to become the 3rd Battalion (Auckland (Countess of Ranfurly's Own) and Northland), and inherited all battle honours and affiliations.

The Battalion was granted the Charter of the City of Whangarei on 15th July, 1964, and the Charter of the City of Auckland on 9th March, 1966.

Allied Regiments

Since early this century New Zealand regiments have formed alliances with British regiments which were designed to establish and maintain bonds of mutual interest. In 1913 King George V approved an affiliation between the 3rd (Auckland) regiment (CRO) and the 12th Suffolk Regiment. At the same time the North Auckland Regiment formed an affiliation with the 58th Rutlandshire Regiment.

Both British Regiments had served in New Zealand in the 19th century, and both now form part of the Royal Anglian Regiment to which the 3rd Battalion (Auckland (CRO) & Northland) RNZIR is currently affiliated. Purely by coincidence the Royal Anglians and the "Aucks" share the same distinctive colours red, black and white.



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The Colours and Battle Honours

The Colours of an infantry battalion embody the loyalty, spirit and tradition of the unit, and nothing within is more highly valued and treated with greater respect.

About the 13^{th} century the extensive use of armour over both the soldier and his horse produced a requirement for a means of ready identification. The means chosen was to embellish shields, horse trappings and banners with Coat of Arms.

By the 17th century each company in many regiments, carried a Colour. These Colours had various emblems and badges, in accordance with the laws of heraldry, either painted or embroidered on them. It is believed that about this time the word "Colour" came into popular usage in reference to military flags. When Cromwell formed his New Model Army in 1645 the practice of companies carrying Colours became common to all regiments.

In earlier days the Colours were trooped through the ranks of the regiment prior to a conflict and were used as a rallying point during the course of the battle. When his distinctive insignia was held aloft the troops knew the position of their leader. To lose the standard often meant that ones leader was lost. For centuries the Colours were carried into battle and served as a source of inspiration to the men fighting under them. Colours were last carried in battle by the Northamptonshires Regiment at LAINES NEK in the first Boer War. Today, the Trooping of the Colours is continued as a ceremonial occasion only.

Before being presented, the Colours are always consecrated at a religious ceremony when God's blessing on them is asked. This dates back to the Battle of the Standard in 1138, when the Yeoman of Yorkshire, fighting the Scots, took with them consecrated banners from York Cathedral. The Queens' Colour is a reminder to all ranks of their loyalty and duty to their Sovereign and country. The Regimental Colour is the symbol of regimental tradition and the duty owed by each member of the regiment.

On the creation of the Royal New Zealand Infantry Regiment new Colours were required by each battalion and 105 battle honours, previously awarded to 10 separate regiments, were inherited by the new single requirement. It was decided that each battalion could emblazon 21 or 22 battle honours on its regimental Colour. It was noted that it is British Army custom for all battalions of a regiment to emblazon the same battle honours, but it was agreed that each battalion of the Royal New Zealand Infantry Regiment would emblazon selected battle honours won by their antecedent regiments.





Original Colours Presented by the Countess of Ranfurly on 24th May 1899



Second Set of Colours presented by Sir Charles Fergusson, Bart., GCMG, KCB, DSO, MVO, LLB on 21st April 1929



Present Colours presented by Sir Dennis Blundell on 26 February 1973



Colours have been presented to the antecedent regiments on three earlier occasions. On 24th May, 1899 the Countess of Ranfurly herself, Lady Constance Elizabeth Ranfurly, wife of the Governor The Earl of Ranfurly presented Colours to the 1st Auckland (Countess of Ranfurly's Own) Infantry Battalion on the Auckland Domain. (These Colours are now laid up at the Auckland War Memorial Museum). On 21st April 1929, the then Governor General Sir Charles Ferguson, Bt. G.C.M.G., K.C.B., D.S.O., M.V.O. (father of Lord Ballantrae, Governor General of New Zealand from 1962 to 1967), presented new Colours to the 1st Battalion, 3rd Auckland (Countess of Ranfurly's Own) Regiment. These Colours are now laid alongside the 1899 Colours at the Auckland War Memorial Museum.

The 1st Battalion 15th Northland Regiment received its Colours on 2nd May 1937, from the then Governor General, The Viscount Galway, G.C.M.G., D.S.O., O.B.E. at Rugby Park, Dargaville.

The present set of Colours was presented to the 3rd Battalion (Auckland (Countess of Ranfurly's Own) and Northland) RNZIR on 26 February 1973 by the Governor General Sir Denis Blundell.

The Regimental Colour and The Battle Honours

Regimental Colours are the great deeds of a regiment and the symbol of its spirit as expressed by those deeds. When colours were carried on Active Service, acts of heroic self sacrifice were often performed in their defence, for they were the rallying point of a regiment and the scene of its last stand. From this association with deeds of epic gallantry has evolved that attitude of veneration which colours have acquired. The Auckland Regiment's badge of a mailed arm bearing a sheaf of wheat is based on the 'Coat of Arms' of Lord Auckland after whom the city is named.

The 21 Battle Honours emblazoned on the 1973 Regimental Colour, currently in use, are listed below:

SOMME, 1916, 18 MOUNT OLYMPUS

FLERS-COURCELETTE CRETE

MESSINES, 1917 SIDI REZEGH, 1941

PASSCHENDAELE EL ALAMEIN

ARRAS, 1918 TEBAGA GAP

BAPAUME, 1918 TAKROUNA

CANAL DU NORD THE SANGRO

KRITHIA CASSINO I

ANZAC THE SENIO

GALLIPOLI SOLOMONS

SOUTH AFRICA, 1900-02

Beating of the Retreat

History of the Retreat

The present day ceremony involves parading and mounting the guard, drums beating the retreat, a musical troop, rifle volleys, and the playing of sacred music as the New Zealand ensign is lowered. The earliest facts known of Retreat are found in 'Roles of Drummers and Fifes, (1557)' where it is stated that the Beating of The Retreat on the battlefield conveyed the order to retire to the rear. From this early beginning the call evolved into a ceremony which came to signify the end of the soldier's working day.

The modern retreat ceremony has its foundation in the early 18th century when, according to 'Blands Military Discipline (1727)' half an hour before sunset, when the gates were to be shut, the drummers would go onto the ramparts and beat a retreat as a warning to the guards.

In 1778 the following appeared in orders - 'Retreat is beat at sunset in garrisons and at gunfiring in camps, at which time the picket is formed. In fortified places it is the signal for inhabitants to come in before the gates are shut'.

An inspection was conducted by looking into the eyes of each soldier to see if he was fit and capable of carrying out his duties. If the day's fighting had fared badly the soldiers may well have been wounded, if the fighting had been successful the soldiers may well have over indulged in the issue of rum and not be fit for duty.

Both the Beating of The Retreat and the musical troop were performed with the unarmed band between the guard and the enemy. It is believed that this was a deliberate manoeuvre to taunt the enemy and convey the impression that morale had not been affected by the day's fighting.

The Firing of the Volleys

In 1788 David Dundas produced a training manual which detailed 18 manoeuvres to be carried out by all British Infantry units. These manoeuvres were designed to combat the tactical moves of an enemy in the attack and defence. As the enemy was finally defeated by offensive action, the 18th manoeuvre was the attack in line consisting of an advance followed by the firing of volleys.

Historically the Firing of Volleys at the end of the days work put flight to the spirit of the departed soldiers. This tradition is linked to the present custom of firing volleys at a soldier's graveside ceremony.

The Drum Corps

Finally the Drum Corps would perform victory beatings which are believed to have evolved through opposing Battalion's drummers attempting to out do each other in a further attempt to convince the enemy that no harm had been done during the day's fighting.



BEATING THE RETREAT 23 May 1998

THE 3rd AUCKLAND (CRO) AND NORTHLAND BATTALION BATTALION'S CENTENNIAL NOMINAL ROLL 1998

Battalion HQ											
LT COI	J	GARCIA	PTE	DC	ROWLANDS	PTE J GARDNER					
MAJ	KD	BROOME	PTE	V	SAMUELU	PTE RJ HARRISON					
CAPT	TT	TUATINI	PTE	MJ	KEMP	PTE MT HETARAKA					
WO1	JS	VAATUITUI	PTE	DF	SCHOFIELD	PTE JP HUTCHINSON					
Civilian	Staff		Suppor	t Coy		PTE BR JACK					
MRS	P	FAWCETT	CAPT	JJ	ATKINSON	PTE CR JOHN					
MISS	J	ULENBERG	LT	CGR	TAYLOR	PTE VL KNIGHT					
MR	N	WOULDES	LT	DJ	LEONARD	PTE GAA LILLEY					
Ranfur	lv Cov		LT	MW	SMITH	PTE MR MILLER					
MAJ	CR	LEECH	2LT	VP	CAUTY	PTE SM MARSHALL					
MAJ	AJC	WAREHAM	2LT	MJ	COLEMAN	PTE SE MASON					
CAPT	CJ	M ADAY	2LT	I	NICHOLAS	PTE AP MOUNTAIN					
CAPT	RA	BURGESS	WO2	BW	PUMIPI	PTE TR NOAKES					
LT	SG	JOHNS	WO2	J	BOTTEMA	PTE GJ NORRINGTON					
LT	MSC	STYANT	SSGT	MR	NELSON	PTE AG OSBOURNE					
2LT	RJ	PARK	SSGT	JLE	LARKIN	PTE NJ POLAND					
2LT	RJ	PINFOLD	SSGT	J	MATIA	PTE GT RODONOVICH					
2LT	AL	STUCKEY	SSGT	LG	CADDY	PTE TT ROBERTS					
2LT	TH	WHITE	SSGT	ST	MCGOWAN	PTE RA TAWHAI					
WO1	KC	LAWSON	SSGT	JW	NOKE	PTE TJ TAYLOR					
WO1	PR	LEWIS	SSGT	ЛD	SPENCE	PTE RT THATCHER					
WO2	PR	BECKHAM	SGT	KJ	SPENCE	PTE AJ TUMU					
WO2	ARA	FAWCETT	SGT	DK	FRENCH	PTE SL WARU					
WO2	GL	HOARE	SGT	DS	BROWN	PTE MA WILLIAMS					
WO2	AT	NIKORA	SGT	T	HUI	PTE SE EMMETT					
WO2	KI	TISCH	SGT	RB	KAWITI	PTE MA FIELD					
SSGT	AJ	BATES	SGT	AJ	MCINTOSH	PTE NS HITCH					
SSGT	FJ	SELBY	SGT	A	MCIVOR	PTE EL KARENA					
SSGT	TM	WALSER	SGT	LJ	PATCHETT	PTE D KELLY					
SSGT	MN	WICHMAN	SGT	DJ	WARREN	PTE AL LAWSON					
SGT	AK	ANDERSON	SGT	MA	SMITH	PTE RT MATENE					
SGT	K	TUMOHE	SGT	SM	SIMPKIN	PTE N MOKARAKA					
SGT	HA	HUI	CPL	PP	COOPER	PTE KA ROBERTS					
CPL	K	BROWN	CPL	NJ	MORGAN	PTE PR RYE					
CPL	RL	SKELTON	CPL	WG	HILL	PTE LJ SNOWDEN					
CPL	SA	TOE TOE	CPL	HM	HILL	PTE F WIKI					
CPL	PR	TOMS	CPL	JS	KIRBY	PTE DJ ARBUTHNOTT					
LCPL	CKA	SOMNER	CPL	MJD	MCILRAITH	PTE PG BERRY					
LCPL	LW	TAHANA	CPL	SM	PULLAR	PTE DC BLAXLAND					
LCPL	H	TOGIAONA	CPL	PR	TURNER	PTE MT BOWEN					
LCPL	S	SAMPSON	CPL	RW	WILSON	PTE TK BROWN					
PTE	KD	BROWN	CPL	WJ	HITA	PTE MG BROWN					
PTE	MAJ	JACKSON	CPL	A	WIKI	PTE BE CARTWRIGHT					
PTE	AP	MCGIVERN	LCPL	VC	BENNETT	PTE MN DAWSON					
PTE	SBL		LCPL	RB	EDMONDS	FIE MIN DAWSON					
PTE	GB	HAWKE BURTON	LCPL	CL							
	GB	BURTON	LCPL		MACDONALD PERELINI						
Band HON L	T CD	VNICHT	LCPL	EM GG							
		KNIGHT ENSOR	LCPL		MAIHI						
SSGT	DA			CD	RAVEN						
T/SGT	JA DN	RUSSELL	LCPL	JST	SMITH						
CPL	BN	COLLIER	LCPL	MD	TURNER						
CPL	RN	BEDFORD	LCPL	SD	WATLING						
CPL	RA	FORD	LCPL	EJ	WEIR						
LCPL	SM	WHYTE	LCPL	SW	WHYTE						
LCPL	РJ	DAVIDSON	PTE	ML	CRAMP						
LCPL	В	SINTON	PTE	MJ	CROOKS						

THE 3RD AUCKLAND (CRO) AND NORTHLAND BATTALION'S CENTENNIAL NOMINAL ROLL 1998

Aucklan	d Coy						
MAJ	GJ	MOYLE	PTE	SE	ESAU	PTE	DP MCCAULAY
CAPT	BW	HERBERT	PTE	JE	FEI	PTE	JG MCGOWAN
LT	PP	MORTIMER	PTE	JPM	FENTON	PTE	JJ MCGRATH
LT	JD	FOSTER	PTE	WJ	FORBES	PTE	SJ MCKENZIE
LT	VJ	COPELAND	PTE	DPL	FORDE	PTE	AR MCKEOWN
2LT	I	ROSEMERGY	PTE	DJ	FOTU	PTE	RM MERRIMAN
2LT	JS	WHEELER	PTE	DB	FRY		WH MOORE
WO2	TR	HEREWINI	PTE	ZM	GLASS		BR MORRISON
SSGT	PP	HACK	PTE	RJ	GRUNDY	PTE	
SSGT	ND	NEWTON	PTE	MR	HAMPTON		GE MURRAY
SSGT	DAJ	TE PAA	PTE	O	TAKIARI		NT NGAMATA
SGT	RA	WILLISCROFT	PTE	MI	TAVUI		LD NGAUMO
SGT	JMT	HATI	PTE	NT	TE MATA		MA NOOTEBOS
CPL	JR	COLE	PTE	NR	TEKII	PTE	
CPL	PR .	COOPER	PTE	SB	TEVI		GJ O'BRIEN
CPL	KD	ROSE	PTE	IJ	TIVOLI	PTE	
CPL	MC	VODANOVICH	PTE	JKD	TOAMAU		TT PAASI
LCPL	GJ	ALLEN	PTE	SG	TUHI	PTE	
LCPL	MW	BINNEY	PTE	D	TUPOU	PTE	
LCPL	AS	BRADY	PTE	N	TYLER		MD PLOWRIGHT
LCPL	VB	ERUERA	PTE	SV	UHILA		JK PRICE
LCPL	CJ	HAINES	PTE	MF	VAN ZON		TJ PRISCOTT
LCPL	CJ	HARGREAVES	PTE	RF	WATLING		EC REEVE
LCPL	TJ	HARWARD	PTE	JR	WATSON		MAM RENNER
LCPL	RF	HIPA	PTE	GW	WEEKS		AA RHODES
LCPL	R	HURA	PTE	PGJ	WESTERN	PTE	
LCPL	AS	MCCARTHY	PTE	W	WICHMAN		SPA ROADLEY
LCPL	M	MOKA	PTE	T	WICHMAN		MR ROLLO
LCPL	TT	PAUL	PTE	JM	ELDER-MORUNGA		
LCPL	SW	SMITH	PTE	L	ESTAY		TA SINCLAIR
LCPL	J	TE WHATA	PTE	P	LANGIONO		TF SLADE
LCPL	AR	WEIR	PTE	KL	MORGAN		KJ SMITH
LCPL	HD	WOODLEY	PTE	TM	PUREA		LC SMITH
LCPL	NB	ELDER	PTE	SF	STUBBS		RA SMITH
LCPL	DT	HIGGIN	PTE	KM	WILSON		KJ SNOWDEN
LCPL	FVN	PERELINI	PTE	LJ	HANTON		JDR SQUIRES
PTE	MD	ABERNATHY	PTE	DM	HARRISON		JN STILL
PTE	LM	BARDEN	PTE	BW	HAWKINS		ML STOKES
PTE	AC	BATE	PTE	NP	HAYDOCK		DK STREAT
PTE	RA	BATT	PTE	M	HAYMAN		MA SWAN
PTE	JM	BENNETT	PTE	MPF	HEKAU	PTE	P TAITUA
PTE PTE	TM GC	BRIGGS	PTE PTE	CW	HOLT		
PTE	DM	BLENNER-HASSETT BOND	PTE	AA SS	IERIKO INU		
PTE	A	BOROBOKAS	PTE	AL	JAMES		
PTE	CI	BOYD	PTE	R	KARIKA		
PTE	LB	BRADDOCK	PTE	DTW	KEPA		
PET	NT	BRAINSBY	PTE	DM	KIPPENBERGER		
PTE	JK	BRUNTON	PTE	ML	LAHINA		
PTE	DS	BULLEN	PTE	SJ	LAURENSON		
PTE	JGA	CALVERT	PTE	MR	LAWRY		
PTE	MJ	CASSIDY	PTE	RJH	LEEF		
PTE	SD	COOKE	PTE	MJ			
PTE	MG	COOMBE	PTE	MN	LYONS		
PTE	CR	COX	PTE	GT	MAGELLE		
PTE	GC	DAGLISH	PTE	JG	MASON		
PTE	TP	DUNLOP	PTE	BJ	MASON		
PTE	JF	DURNING	PTE	MK	MATA		
PTE	JD	EDWARDS	PTE	PJR	MATTHEWS		
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